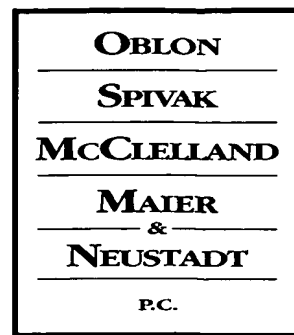




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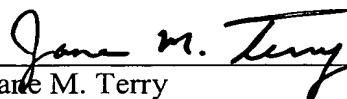
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Response to Restriction Requirement and Supplemental Amendment

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, and prior to examination on the merits, Applicants have filed herewith a Response to Restriction Requirement and a Supplemental Amendment.

Applicants elect with traverse **Group I (claims 19, 25 and 26)** for further prosecution in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments and Response to Restriction Requirement begin on page 4 of this paper.